

appropriate government agency and the number of individuals appointed to represent industry and workers shall be equal in number;

(ii) review the report submitted under paragraph (I)(B)(v);

(iii) determine, with respect to such report, the additional data needs, if any, and the need for additional evaluation of the scientific issues related to and the feasibility of developing such additional data; and

(iv) if additional data are determined by the Task Force to be needed, develop a recommended investigative strategy for use in obtaining such information.

(B) INVESTIGATIVE STRATEGY.—

(i) CONTENT.—The investigative strategy developed under subparagraph (A)(iv) shall identify data gaps that can and cannot be filled, assumptions and uncertainties associated with various components of such strategy, a timetable for the implementation of such strategy, and methodologies used to gather any required data.

(ii) PEER REVIEW.—The Director shall publish the proposed investigative strategy under subparagraph (A)(iv) for public comment and utilize other methods, including technical conferences or seminars, for the purpose of obtaining comments concerning the proposed strategy.

(iii) FINAL STRATEGY.—After the peer review and public comment is conducted under clause (ii), the Director, in consultation with the heads of other government agencies, shall propose a final strategy for investigating issues related to home contamination that shall be implemented by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and other Federal agencies for the period of time necessary to enable such agencies to obtain the information identified under subparagraph (A)(iii).

(C) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as precluding any government agency from investigating issues related to home contamination using existing procedures until such time as a final strategy is developed or from taking actions in addition to those proposed in the strategy after its completion.

(3) IMPLEMENTATION OF INVESTIGATIVE STRATEGY.—Upon completion of the investigative strategy under subparagraph (B)(iii), each Federal agency or department shall fulfill the role assigned to it by the strategy.

(d) REGULATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 4 years after that date of enactment of this Act, and periodically thereafter, the Secretary of Labor, based on the information developed under subsection (c) and on other information available to the Secretary shall—

(A) determine if additional education about, emphasis on, or enforcement of existing regulations or standards is needed and will be sufficient, or if additional regulations or standards are needed to protect workers and their families from employee transported releases of hazardous materials; and

(B) prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report concerning the results of such determination.

(2) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS OR STANDARDS.—If the Secretary of Labor determines that additional regulations or standards are needed under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall promulgate such regulations or standards as determined to be appropriate not later than 3 years after such determination.

(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated from sums otherwise authorized to be appropriated, for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

On motion of Mr. BOUCHER, said Senate amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶118.33 ENROLLMENT CORRECTION—

H.R. 2042

On motion of Mr. BOUCHER, by unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table (S. Con. Res. 138):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in the enrollment of the text of the bill (H.R. 2042) to authorize appropriations for activities under the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections: With respect to section 209—

(1) strike out subparagraph (A) of subsection (d)(1) and insert in lieu thereof the following new subparagraph:

“(A) determine if additional education about, emphasis on, or enforcement of existing regulations or standards is needed and will be sufficient, or if additional regulations or standards are needed with regard to employee transported releases of hazardous materials; and”; and

strike out paragraph (2) of subsection (d) and insert in lieu thereof the following new paragraph:

(2) ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS OR STANDARDS.—If the Secretary of Labor determines that additional regulations or standards are needed under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall promulgate, pursuant to the Secretary's authority under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 651 et seq.), such regulations or standards as determined to be appropriate not later than 3 years after such determination.”.

When said concurrent resolution was considered and agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶118.34 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER

AGAINST THE CONFERENCE REPORT ON
H.R. 5006

Mr. FROST, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 588):

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 5006) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal year 1993, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. FROST, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶118.35 PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION
OF S. 3144

Ms. SLAUGHTER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 589):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order, any rule of the House to the contrary notwithstanding, to consider in the House the bill (S. 3144) to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the health care system provided for members and former members of the Armed Forces and their dependents, and for other purposes. Debate on the bill shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. SLAUGHTER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶118.36 LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SPECIAL
FACILITIES CENTER

Mr. CLAY moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5575) to authorize certain uses of real property acquired by the Architect of the Capitol for use by the Librarian of Congress, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. CLAY and Mr. GINGRICH, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: “An Act to authorize certain additional uses of the Library of Congress Special Facilities Center, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶118.37 RESCISSIONS CONSIDERATION

Mr. DERRICK moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2164) to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by the Congress of certain proposals by the President to rescind amounts of budget authority.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. DER-